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TO

FROM

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**SUBJECT:** Machine Method of Case Accounting

- 1. Examination of the attached management analysis indicates a thorough analysis of the procedures involved has been made.
- For adequate management purposes it is felt that various progress and production reports will be required at unspecified intervals throughout the month, hence, it is believed that a sorter which rents for \$40 or \$45 per month should be provided for. This machine will permit periodic limited reports and if located in I&SO will obviate the necessity for trips to the Machine Records Branch with our cards except at the end of each month.
- 3. In view of the peak work load expected to be progressively reached by the spring of 1952, it is felt that the Chaindex "changeover" which will require an estimated 20-25 man days should be delayed until the peak has been passed. unless Machine Records can furnish the man power during "off-duty" hours.
- 4. It is noted that the necessity for the production of two cards (3 X 5) has not been provided for in this study, namely:
  - a. Card for numerical-name cross reference.
  - Card forwarded to SSD as notice of each case

5. I do not consider the change from a manual to a machine system of case accounting extremely necessary or urgent. However, it is felt that after the above points have received thought, favorable consideration should be given to the proposed conversion.